



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage  
as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on June 27, 2003.

Jeffrey D. Myers, Reg. No. 35,964

Application No. 09/955,712

2872

\$

12A  
1-9-03  
[Signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/955,712  
Applicant : SHALAEV ET AL.  
Filed : 09/19/2001  
Title : OPTICAL STRUCTURES EMPLOYING SEMICONTINUOUS METAL FILMS  
TC/A.U. : 2872  
Examiner : LAVARIAS, ARNEL C  
Docket No. : 37000-0015

RECEIVED  
JUN - 7 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/31/2003, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

07/02/2003 SZHDIE1 00000016 09955712

01 FC:2202

99.00 OP